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REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box PCT (DO/EO), P.O. Box 2327 Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

In reply to the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) dated April 1, 2002, the following documents and fees are being submitted for filing in the captioned application:

[X] **EXECUTED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION** - A copy of the Notification is attached.

(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)

[]	POWER OF ATTORNEY DOCUMENT		
	[] GRANTED BY INVENTOR(S)		
	[] GRANTED BY ASSIGNEE, including Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)		
	(Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)		

[X] SURCHARGE - A surcharge as provided by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) in the amount of \$130 is included in the enclosed check. (Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)

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[]		PETI	TION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME				
		[]	Applicants hereby petition to extend the time to respond to the Notification of				
			Missing Requirements dated [] for [] month from [] to[]. The				
			appropriate fee of \$[] is included in the enclosed check.				
		[]	A [] month extension of time to respond to the Notification of Missing				
			Requirements dated [] was filed on [] with payment of a \$[] fee.				
			[] Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [] month extension of time to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements. The				
			appropriate fee of \$[] is included in the enclosed check. (Separate Petition for Extension of Time and postcard not required)				
[] REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT - Filed concurrently and attached.							
		(Separate transmittal letter and postcard required)					
[]		SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT					
		[]	Was filed on [].				
		[]	Is enclosed herewith. (Separate transmittal letter and postcard not required)				
		[]	In view of the small entity status of the captioned application, we hereby request a				
			reimbursement of 50% of the filing fees in the amount of \$[] which were paid on [] to be deposited in Deposit Account No. 08-0380.				
		The fe	es required for filing the indicated documents are enclosed in the form of a check				
in tl	ne t	otal an	nount of \$130.00. Authorization is hereby granted to charge any additional fees due				
to I	еро	osit Ac	count No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.				
			Respectfully submitted,				

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- · Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report

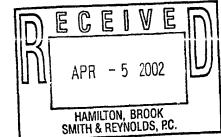
The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:



Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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